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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

12 Plaintiff,

13 vs.

14 JIMMY L. NEWMAN,

15 Defendant.  
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Case No. 5:23-cr-00002-CDB

STIPULATION TO CONTINUE STATUS  
CONFERENCE; ~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER

17 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED, by and between the parties through their respective  
18 counsel, Assistant United States Attorney Chan Hee Chu, counsel for plaintiff, and Assistant  
19 Federal Defender Laura Myers, counsel for Jimmy Newman., that the status conference  
20 scheduled for July 1, 2025, may be continued to September 2, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

21 This matter previously was set for resentencing on December 3, 2024. On that date, this  
22 Court continued the resentencing hearing until February 4, 2025, due to Mr. Newman being in  
23 state custody. *See* ECF #34. The Court subsequently continued the sentencing hearing to May  
24 6, 2025, for the same reason. *See* ECF #36.

25 On May 6, 2025, the parties and Court held a status conference to discuss Mr. Newman's  
26 state incarceration, and it was suggested that a sentencing hearing be conducted *in absentia*.  
27 This Court continued the matter for further status conference on July 1, 2025, and ordered the  
28 parties to file a joint report prior to that hearing.

1 Defense counsel has discussed the options with Mr. Newman, and he verbally consented  
2 to an *in absentia* sentencing hearing. Counsel is now in the process of obtaining written consent,  
3 as required by Fed. R. Crim. P. 43(b)(2).

4 In light of the foregoing, the parties submit that a further continuance is in the interest of  
5 justice and reflects the best use of the Court's resources.

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7 Respectfully submitted,

8 HEATHER E. WILLIAMS  
9 Federal Defender

10 Date: June 24, 2025

/s/ Laura Myers

11 LAURA MYERS  
12 Assistant Federal Defender  
13 Attorney for Defendant  
14 JIMMY L. NEWMAN

15 MICHELE BECKWITH  
16 Acting United States Attorney

17 Date: June 24, 2025

/s/ Chan Hee Chu

18 CHAN HEE CHU  
19 Assistant United States Attorney  
20 Attorney for Plaintiff

21 **ORDER**

22 **IT IS SO ORDERED.** For good cause shown, the status conference currently set for July  
23 1, 2025, is hereby continued to September 2, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

24 IT IS SO ORDERED.

25 Dated: **June 24, 2025**

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27 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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